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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This application corresponds to PCT/SE97/00721.

Applicants provide herewith, for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report and the International Search Report as well as copies of the following items that were cited during the international phase of examination:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,299,828 to Wang et al.
CORTICOSTERIOD STICK FORMULATIONS
Issued: November 10, 1981
[Also discussed at Page 3 of the Specification.]
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,174,995 to Davis
TOPICAL DRUG RELEASE SYSTEM
Issued: December 29, 1992

3) U.S. Patent No. 4,711,906 to von Stetten et al.

LIQUID DICLOFENAC PREPARATIONS

Issued: December 8, 1987

In the International Preliminary Examination Report, the claimed invention was found to be novel, to involve an inventive step, and to possess industrial applicability.

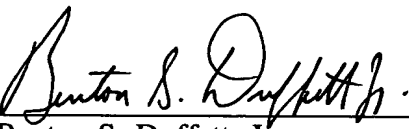
The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this Application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The examination and allowance of this Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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